

Captain of Industry OR Robber Baron

Directions: Using your knowledge of Social Studies, create a character for either a "Captain of Industry" or a "Robber Baron" for Carnegie or Rockefeller. Choose an animal, creature, or superhero. (use color) At the bottom write a brief description of your opinion why.

Robber Baron is a criticism. It became a negative term applied to wealthy and powerful 19th-century American businessmen that appeared in North America. The term was typically used to describe business men gained control over national resources, earning high levels of government influence, paying low wages, and eliminate competition to raise prices and profits. The term combines the sense of criminal ("robber") and illegitimate aristocracy (a baron is an illegitimate role in a republic).

Captain of Industry-During the Industrial Revolution, a captain of industry was a business leader whose means of amassing a personal fortune contributes positively to the country in some way. This may have been through increased productivity, expansion of markets, providing more jobs, or acts of philanthropy. The definition of philanthropy is "personal initiatives, for public good, focusing on quality of life". Giving large sums of money to help the general public as acts of charity.